REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	16 June 1997
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	SL>5.14 ET AL 1H43M sofar
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	German, English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Untitled	Running time:	
	(Untitled		54.10
	Blank Screen		0.22
	Untitled		0.08
	Untitled		39.41
	Untitled		0.01
	Untitled		0.21
	Untitled		1.17
	Untitled)		7.01
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	103.01

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has not been given.

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled video recording (also known as *SL>5.14 ET AL 1H43M sofar*) is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording contains eight untitled components. The use of violence to compel women to participate in and submit to sexual conduct and the infliction of extreme cruelty is promoted and supported in two of the components, one of which also promotes and supports the use of urine in association with degrading and sexual conduct.

In one component a male urinates into the mouths of two females following around fifty minutes of subjecting them to extreme cruelty. In both components women are subjected to repeated whipping, beating, and slapping, primarily while they are incapacitated and unable to physically resist the activity. Weights are hung from women's nipples and genitals, and one woman has straps tied tightly around her body. In both components women are forced to perform or submit to fellatio or cunnilingus. One woman in particular presents as very distressed and appears to be in a state of shock throughout her ordeal. She is dragged onto the set and has her clothes ripped off before being subjected to various acts of extreme cruelty such as being whipped. As well as being explicit the activities are depicted as legitimate and are presented in a manner designed to sexually titillate the viewer.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they affect this publication.

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